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north of TULA, which was gathered while passing this field on a truck and is therefore of limited value, is at variance with previous information covering the same period.** According to this report, a twin-engine bomber formation, presumably equipped with Pe-2s, must be assumed to be stationed there; but previous reports indicated that transport planes for parachute training were mostly observed at the field. The statement that aircraft were Ilyushin designs must be taken as referring to the IL-12. The existence of a twin-engine Ilyushin craft with double rudder assembly and a speed of about 250 mph is not known; however, the estimated speed would be in agreement with that of the IL-12 transport equipped with two radial engines and single rudder assembly (actual speed of this craft is about 220 mph).

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